

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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DISEASE, LABELING METHOD AND REAGENT

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
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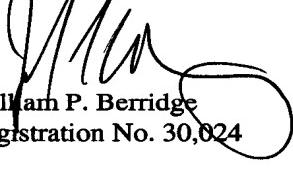
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired April 19, 2007, an extension of time for a period of 1 month is hereby requested.

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